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Ms. Verneta Simon
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RE: Project Status Report - Lindsay Light II Site, 316 E. Illinois St., Chicago, IL

Dear Ms. Simon:

This status report is provided in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 14 of the Administrative Order by Consent (AOC), dated January 17, 1994. This status report, prepared on a monthly basis, covers activities during June, 1994. The report includes actions taken to comply with the Order and significant work items planned for next month, July, 1994. Submittal of this status report is required on a monthly basis subsequent to the approval of the Work Plan.

The gamma spectral analyses of the soil samples submitted have been completed. The preliminary results were reviewed and the three highest samples were selected for uranium and thorium isotopic analyses. Additionally, one background sample was analyzed for uranium and thorium isotopes. These analyses are also completed and results have been received. Two samples from the highest overland gamma reading areas were submitted for RCRA hazardous waste characteristic analyses. Those analyses are complete and results have been received.

Initial review of the results has begun. Data validation of these results is in progress, and is anticipated to be completed during July, 1994.

Communications with USEPA included a request for a Phase I environmental assessment report for the vacant parcel immediately south of the subject site. STS had prepared that assessment which included a reconnaissance survey using a gamma scintillometer. Approval from the party for whom the report was originally prepared was needed before releasing the report. That approval was obtained and the report was provided to USEPA on June 23, 1994.

Work proposed for July, 1994 includes the completion of the data validation effort, initial drafting of the investigation report, and completion of removal and disposal of investigation generated waste. Soil and water generated during the site investigation remain in the on-site trailer.

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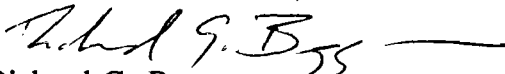


It is anticipated that submittal of reports and completion of work required by the AOC will be completed within the deadlines specified in the AOC.

Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding his status report.

Regards,

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